

THIS IS THE FODDER LAND.

A Cry Comes From Europe For American Hay.

New York, July 17.—The World says:

The farmers throughout the country have been tumbled over each other during the last few months to get the hay which they have held over from last season into this and other cities for export to Europe. The occasions when American farmers have been called upon to supply foreign countries with hay have been so rare that this year will prove a phenomenal one in the lives of the grangers.

The first news that Europe was short of hay and that the United States were depended upon to relieve her distress reached here early in May. It did not spread rapidly and the demand was not supplied. American consuls abroad then began to inquire of the agricultural department if the hay crop was short here or if there was a lack of desire to ship hay abroad. Foreign legations in this country also began to receive inquiries concerning the forage crops.

When the news at last began to spread that Europe wanted hay, it spread with lightning rapidity. It was a situation for which thousands of wily farmers had been waiting many years. It has been their custom to send a limited quantity of hay to market in the summer and early fall, and store the rest in the hope that it would be worth \$20 a ton, an increase of from \$2 or \$3 over usual rates. On several occasions this has happened.

Even in their wildest dreams they never hoped to get \$30 a ton, and when the news that Europe was waiting for their surplus stock reached them their anxiety to supply the demand can be imagined.

Hundreds of tons of hay from Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin and nearby states have been pouring into this and other seaboard cities. Tramp steamers have been loading at some of the Brooklyn wharves for several weeks and many shiploads have been landed abroad.

Still the cry comes that more is wanted. The fact that the first demand was not made known until several weeks after the lack of forage throughout Europe grew pressing, created considerable distress there, especially in France. In both England and France the price was frequently as high as \$50 a ton. It has been reported that the lack of forage in France has necessitated the slaughter of a large number of cattle to prevent them from suffering from lack of food.

A representative of the big commission houses of Williams & Rickerson says that, judging by the way the American farmers are striving to supply the foreign demand for hay, Europe would soon have all that she needs. "All the hay in the market," he said, "is last year's crop. None of this year's hay has come in yet. The immense quantities coming here show how the farmers have been hanging on to it. We are getting queries from farming districts in almost every section asking us how much we can sell hay for, and if we can not get more for it."

"Market men who have never heretofore paid much attention to hay are buying it in this city from \$17 to \$20 a ton and sending it abroad. We have been getting \$30 a ton for it abroad, and the persons to whom it is consigned pay the freight, which is about \$10 a ton. This makes it cost them \$40, and by the time the consumers get it the price must reach the neighborhood of \$50, a phenomenal price."

"The cause of the scarcity of the foreign crop of fodder is said to have been the dry weather last year. The same condition of affairs exists this year. As if they doubted this, the farmers are busy unloading all their old hay, and thousands of tons are pouring into every port where it can be shipped."

Still, in this country, no scarcity of forage is threatened, because the yield this year promises to be big enough to supply every demand made upon it.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Short Items From Various Parts of the Country.

T. P. Patterson of Monmouth, Ill., blew out the gas at the Windsor hotel, in Zanesville, O., and narrowly escaped asphyxiation.

John Cooper of Pitchin, O., became violently insane. His mania is suicidal, and he has three times attempted his life with a razor.

Ed Phleger of New Moorefield, O., who returned from the Dayton asylum a day or two ago, apparently cured, escaped from his home at Springfield and can not be found.

At Portsmouth, O., Earl Whittington, a boy about 12 years of age, used his knife with frightful effect upon another boy, Willie Folmer, because the latter was teasing him.

The 2-year-old daughter of Daniel Weaver of Brazil, Ind., is thought to be dying from the effects of a large dose of morphine, which she found on a stand and swallowed.

Cliff Vandorin of Kokomo, Ind., the 16-year-old and only son of a widow, was attacked with epileptic convulsions while sitting on a lake bank, falling in the water and drowning before help could reach him.

BASE BALL.

Standing of the Clubs in the National League.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the National League up to and including Sunday's games:

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Philadelphia	43	23	.602
Boston	42	23	.646
Cleveland	34	25	.576
Pittsburg	38	29	.567
Brooklyn	35	29	.547
Cincinnati	32	34	.484
St. Louis	30	35	.461
New York	30	36	.455
Chicago	29	36	.446
Baltimore	27	38	.420
Washington	28	40	.394
Louisville	18	37	.327

Sunday's Games.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Louisville, 8.

At Chicago—Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 4.

SATURDAY'S GAMES—Boston 7, Cincinnati 4; Chicago 9, Baltimore 1; Philadelphia 6, Louisville 18; Washington 6, New York 7; Cleveland 8, St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 8.

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JAMES W. FITZGERALD,
Collector and Treasurer.

SOME inquiries are made how to find the gold value of the silver dollar, when the price of silver is given. Multiply the market value of silver by 77½; this gives the gold value of the silver dollar. The factor 77½ is the result obtained by dividing 371½, the number of grains of silver in a dollar, by 480, the number of grains in a troy ounce.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Maysville Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—# lb.	23	@25
MOLASSES—new crop, # gallon.	60	
Golden Syrup, # lb.	35	@40
Sorghum, fancy new, # lb.	35	@40
SUGAR—Yellow, # lb.	4½	@5
Extra C, # lb.	5½	@6
A, # lb.	5½	@6
Granulated, # lb.	8	@8½
Powdered, # lb.	8	@8½
New Orleans, # lb.	8	@8½
TEAS—# lb.	50	@60
COAL OIL—Headlight, # gallon.	15	
BAKON—Breakfast, # lb.	15	@14
Clear sides, # lb.	15	@14
Hams, # lb.	16	@17
Shoulders, # lb.	10	@12
BEANS—# gallon.	35	@40
BUTTER—# lb.	15	@20
CHICKENS—Each	30	@35
EGGS—# dozen	30	@35
FLOUR—Limestone, # barrel.	4	@75
Old Gold, # barrel.	4	@75
Maysville Fancy, # barrel.	4	@90
Mason County, # barrel.	4	@90
Morning Glory, # barrel.	4	@90
Roller King, # barrel.	4	@75
Magnolia, # barrel.	4	@75
Blue Grass, # barrel.	4	@90
Graham, # sack.	15	@20
HONEY—# lb.	10	@15
HOMINY—# gallon.	20	
MEAL—# peck.	20	
LARD—# pound.	15	@15
ONIONS—# peck.	30	
POTATOES—# peck.	30	
APPLES—# peck.	30	

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